



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : HOWELL, et al.

Application. No. : 10/814,341      Examiner : WACHSMAN, Hal D.

Filed : April 1, 2004      Group Art Unit: 2857

} Title : ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM AND  
SUBMEASUREMENT BOARD FOR USE THEREWITH

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2004 ("Office Action").

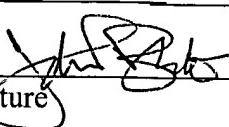
A petition to extend the time for response by two months to November 8, 2004 (November 6, 2004 being a Saturday) is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

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